

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

IA150017

VIOLATOR:

Clayton Yoder

License # 42-A-1000 (canc)

Customer # 12503

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

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Kalona, IA 52247

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **November 17, 2014 and October 8, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.3(a) Sheltered Housing Facilities.... sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities for dogs must be sufficiently heated to protect the animals from temperature or humidity extremes and to provide for their health and well-being. The ambient temperature must not fall below 50°F (10°C). Dry bedding, solid resting boards or other methods of conserving body heat must be provided when temperatures are below 50°F. The ambient temperature must not fall below 45°F (7.2°C) for more than four consecutive hours when dogs are present. (Direct)

On November 17, 2014, you failed to provide sufficient heat to four Rottweiler puppies that were approximately four weeks old. The temperature was approximately 41.1°F. One puppy was observed shivering. Within the shelter, ice was forming on an enclosure containing two adult dogs.

3.10 Watering....water receptacles must be kept clean and sanitized (Direct)

On October 8, 2014, you failed to provide clean drinking water. Plastic water bowls in the enclosures were severely chewed and had worn surfaces. There was a build-up of dirt and grime on the surfaces, and thick green material was present on the inside surfaces of three of the water bowls. The water in those bowls contained dirt and debris.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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